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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following document was cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 10-366131) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) JP-A 06-133238.

An English-language translation of the JP-A document provided by Applicants is also

enclosed. The Official Action is dated October 30, 2006. A copy of the Official Action is

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

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information has been considered.

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